

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, MAY 23, 2006**, upon the application of **ST MARY LAND & EXPLORATION COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **James Formation, Reservoir B**, in the Spider Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana.

1. To create three (3) additional drilling and production units for the James Formation, Reservoir B.
2. To force pool and unitize all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within said units, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To designate a unit operator and a unit well for certain of the units to be created hereby.
4. Except to the extent inconsistent herewith, to extend the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 92-M-9, effective March 15, 2005, to the proposed units.
5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The James Formation, Reservoir B, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 92-M-9, effective March 15, 2005.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Shreveport**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La
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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.